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GENERAL NEWS.

The Waters Receding at all Points but Atchison.

Aid Needed by Sufferers in the Southwest—An Insane Man Murders his Wife—Strikes in Pennsylvania, Etc., Etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

ATCHISON, April 30.—All telegraphic communication being destroyed, this telegram is forwarded by steamer via Leavenworth. The Missouri and Kansas are still the river rising at the rate of eight inches per hour. During the two past days the river has been out of its banks overflowing the levees in many places, flooding all the low portions of the city. The damage is still in progress. The loss will be very heavy. Many of the merchants will need assistance to enable them to live, being the entire distance from the city to Wathena there is great damage to stock and grain. The inhabitants are quartered in Wathena or camped around the village. The lower part of Geroge City is overflowed and adjacent bottom are sharing the common suffering. Troy is practically the eastern terminus of the Western and St. Joe railroad. Stocks of coal for the east are piling up in the yards, other than hundreds of engines will be there for the season, and the

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AN IMPORTANT TEST CASE.

It is much talked about that the laws governing the sale of lands belonging to the state of Oregon are of a complicated character. From the beginning the legislation on this subject has been neither thorough nor consistent. It has been devised, in fact, to promote the efforts of land jobbers to get possession of the lands of the state, with the least possible return to the treasury. Since then there has been a good deal of amendatory legislation, and the subject is now in the muddle which usually results from such operations. A case is now pending in court in which questions growing out of these complications are presented for solution. The legislative assembly in 1878 endeavored to enact a general law to provide for the selection, location and sale of state lands; and to this end it became necessary to amend or repeal a half dozen or more former acts. The bill failed to pass as originally drawn, as somebody had an interest in preventing the enactment of a consistent law, and in consequence, instead of repealing all of chapter 20 of the miscellaneous laws concerning the sale of all state lands, an exception was made of the lands lying within the La Grande land district. (See page 61, session laws of 1878.) The title however, also provides that all lands within the said district, except salt spring selections, shall be subject to sale at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. The law of 1878 however authorizes and requires the board of commissioners for the sale of lands belonging to the state to sell such at their appraised value, and at a price not less than two dollars an acre, with the single exception of what are know as agricultural college lands, which are not to be sold at a less price than $2 50. The board held that the law of 1878, so far as it applies to the price of lands inuring to the state under United States grants, should apply as well to those lands lying within the La Grande district as to those in other parts of the state. Under this view of the matter the register of the La Grande office was so instructed; and acting under these instructions, he made a number of sales at appraised values exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. Under this ruling these sales were continued for a period of nearly two years. Now come certain purchasers by their attorney and enter protest against the action of the board, claiming that exception made in the repealing clause of the act of 1878 of title 3, chapter 29, miscellaneous laws, leaves the price and regulates the sale of lands in the La Grande district as before the enactment of the law of 1878,—in other words, that the act of 1878 in no wise affects the sale of lands in that district. Therefore the purchasers ask the board to rescind their former action, and demand return of the excess of money paid in excess of $1 25 per acre. The board, as we learn after hearing counsel for claimants and taking legal advice, found great diversity of opinion. Being unable as a board to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion in their decision in any event being only preliminary—and with a desire to make the decision permanent on so important a question, it was proposed to the counsel for claimants that a test case should be made of the matter, with a view to carrying it to the supreme court and thus obtaining an authoritative decision on construction of an ambiguous statute. Such decision is looked for from the supreme court before the close of the present term.

A dispatch from Philadelphia evidently from sources favorable to the stock-jobbing interest of the Northern Pacific railroad company, says that the management will make no compromise with Villard involving cancellation of the eighteen million of stock. This may or not be true. But if such compromise be not made the eighteen millions will very probably be cancelled by legal proceedings; and not only so, but the whole common stock of the company, which was never lawfully subscribed and for which not a dollars was ever paid, is likely to be destroyed with it. And in fact it ought to be. Every issue of stock by a transportation company, for which the full amount of money it nominally represents has not been paid in, or is not payable on demand, is a fraud not only on actual investors who have purchased stock of the corporation in good faith, but also on the public who are required to pay rates to make dividends on enormous issues of stocks which consist only of wind and water. The preferred stock of the Northern Pacific railroad Company is the only stock of that corporation which represents anything. There is no claim that a single dime was ever paid by anybody for the forty-nine millions of common stock, including the eighteen millions of recent issue. Possibly that portion of this stock which has passed into the hands of innocent purchasers may be protected, but no other part of it should be; and moreover the officials of the company who are responsible for its issue should be held to the duty of indemnifying the company to the full extent of their ability to respond. As it is not probable that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is the only conspicuous sinner in this respect, the same principle may be affirmed of every corporation to whom the censure may apply.

The liquor question in Ohio is getting into a shape to endanger republican supremacy in the state. The prohibitionists favor extreme and impracticable legislation, and the liquor sellers favor none at all. A bill was introduced in the legislature lately to tax the sale of liquors and hold the traffic under control. To defeat this measure the spectacle was presented of the liquor sellers and prohibitionists working with might and main together—the former on the practical ground that it would injure their business, and the latter on the sentimental ground that the proposed law was not rigorous enough, and that receiving money from those who sell liquor would be toleration or approval of the evil. So the bill failed. And now the democrats, who as a party never attempt to restrict liquor selling, express great confidence that they will carry the state next fall. And probably they will. It is their purpose to make a hard fight for control of the state and election of the legislature, with a view of changing the congressional districts and for other purposes. Should they succeed the republicans will lose five congressmen. The prohibitionists will assist openly or by indirection; and the further consequence will be that there will be no legislation of any kind against the traffic in intoxicating liquors. It is not the first time that a combination of prohibitionists and liquor sellers has worked things in this way.

A French-Canadian company has submitted to the government of the dominion of Canada a plan for a line of fortnightly steamers to run from a French port to Montreal in summer, and to Halifax in winter. The plan includes colonization of Canada's northwestern domain through a society with large capital which will undertake to settle an area of 100 square leagues within the period of ten years. This society will advance to emigrants not only their passage money but will provide each family with a furnished dwelling, agricultural implements, a yoke of oxen and sufficient provisions to enable them to wait for the first crop—the whole advance to be returned to the company in equal payments at six per cent. interest. To attract notice the company intend to hold an exhibition in Montreal next fall. Of course a subsidy is asked of the Canadian government. All these projects look to emigration. Should it be granted in this case Canada will increase her debt and a large part of the emigrants she receives will pass over as heretofore to the United States.

Statistics of the business of the Suez canal show that during the year 1880 2017 ships passed through the canal, measuring 7,960,148 tons according to official calculation, but holding in fact 4,378,064 tons. The crews of these ships numbered in all 128,423; the passengers 53,217. Of these ships 1071 went south and 946 north. The British flag was carried by 75 38 per cent. of all the ships passing through the canal. Of the ships 1579 were English, 103 French, 60 Austrian, 69 Dutch, 52 Italian, 35 Spanish, 38 German, 22 Russian, 11 Turkish, 11 Egyptian and 34 belonged to other nations. According to the officially accepted tonnage the result is somewhat different, viz: 2,217,386 were English, 177,771 French, 75,820 Austrian, 124,083 Dutch, 71,030 Italian, 56,245 Spanish, 38,162 German, 29,607 Russian, 7202 Turkish, 8032 Egyptian and all other nations 25,180. In this list the tonnage of the United States is nowhere, as usual.

Morgan of Alabama is the champion talker of the United States senate. When he gets on his feet he fills page after page of the Congressional Record without any apparent effort, and his remarkable facility has been the subject of many a joke in the chamber. After he has opened the sluice-gates of his rhetoric he becomes oblivious of the flight of time. Senators may come and senators may go, but his tongue seems capable of going on forever. Like most men who talk, at last one he however, rarely or never makes a memorable remark.

The press of the country is unanimously of the opinion that Gen. Sherman has done West Point and his own reputation poor service by recalling attention to the history of the first day at Shiloh. For the confederate attack was a complete surprise and nothing else. Grant and Sherman never repeated the terrible mistake they made at Shiloh, else their name would be a military fable that would go down to history.

It begins to look now as if George F. Edmunds would not get the secretaryship of the senate. He has offended many republican senators by his vituperation through the Washington Republican. Should he finally be repudiated the "deadlock" will be admitted to have produced one good result, after all.

DIED.

In East Portland, May 1, 1881, Mary Matilda Lope, daughter of Adam Lope, aged 15 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Funeral Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

At Amity, Yamhill county April 26, infant son of P. J. and Annie Armstrong, aged 18 days.

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WILLAMETTE TRIBE, NO. 6, IMPROVED OR-der of Red Men will take notice that the regular meeting night has been changed from Friday to Monday evening. All members are invited to be present with us this evening. A. KUSSELMAN, S. of R.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMpany invites proposals for furnishing 2,500 cedar poles to Junction on Columbia river. Poles to be cedar, 25 feet long, 6 inches at butt and 5 inches at the top, free from sap, large knots or any other material defect, to be delivered on bank of the Columbia river convenient for loading on barges. Bidders will please state how soon delivery can be made. Address proposals to D. E. LEAHY, Supt. W. U. T. Co., Portland, Or. m5d3t

P. H. B Society. There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Portland Humane Benevolent Society at their hall at 8 o'clock this Monday evening inst. All persons who have sold tickets for the Ball given on the 17th of March, or who have tickets unsold will please report the same at the meeting. By order of THOMAS KEARNY, President.
W. J. KELLY, Secretary. 2t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISting between J. Fred Clark and Thos. Upton in the business of real estate agents and architects, is dissolved by mutual consent. The real estate business will be conducted by J. Fred Clark, and the architectural by Thomas Upton, in the same offices as heretofore. J. FRED CLARK.
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PORTLAND, April 30, 1881. m2d3t

BUSINESS CHANGE.

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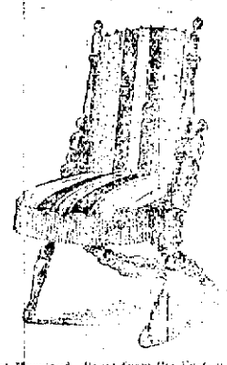

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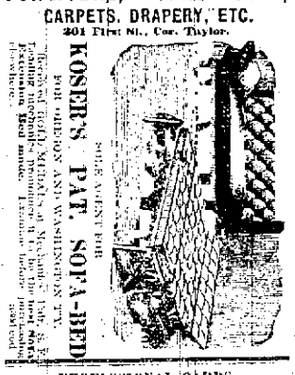

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WEEKS & MORGAN, Wholesale & Retail Grocers and Feed Dealers, No. 26 3d and 27 Front st., cor. Main and Madison.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

McMINNVILLE COLLEGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT MY office in McMinnville, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1881, at 2 P. M., sealed proposals will be received for making 2,000,000 of good burned brick with the required kiln brick to fire the kiln, the whole to be 85 inches long, and 25 inches thick, burned in mixed run; burned on the College grounds. Bids will be received for the above work or for the material and labor. Wood cut or haul 20 Miles the foot, $2 50 per cord, delivered. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
J. E. MAGERS,
m2d3t Secretary of Board.

LOST.

LOST.

CHECK NO. 1855 ON U. S. ASSISTANT TREASurer, San Francisco, dated May 14, 1880, in favor of Edward Peabody, drawn by J. P. Cassidy, Postmaster U. S. A., at Gem $120; same indorsed to Thomas Cassidy; payment stopped. Finder will be rewarded by handing at this office. 2t*

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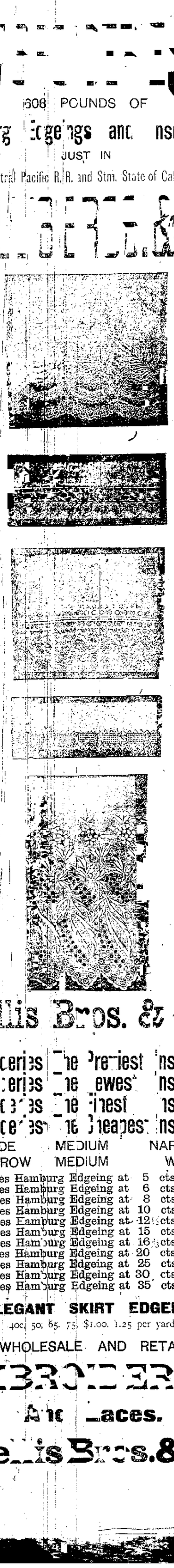

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CITY.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.—The entertainment given by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Hall street church last Friday evening, was a success in every way. The speeches by Revs. Starr and Simpson, and Judge Caples were listened to with interest. The recitations by Miss Lola Dalton and Miss Hattie Burgoyne were well rendered and elicited considerable applause from the audience. Mrs. B. W. Scott sang "The Bugle Call" and "Where in my Boy To-night," and Mrs. Dr. Bird sang "When the Flowing Tide Comes In," to the pleasure of all. Twenty-eight persons signed the pledge at the close of the services. The collection for the evening amounted to $7.25. The society was organized March 23d with five Rebecca Clawson, president. It numbers now thirty-two members at this time and is in a prosperous condition. It meets every Wednesday at 3 P. M.

THROWN FROM A CARRIAGE.—Last Friday evening a lady whose name could not be ascertained, was thrown from a carriage near the corner of B and Fifteenth streets, and sustained a very painful sprain of the ankle. She, in company with another lady, and a little girl were driving in a buggy, when the horse took fright and dashed off at a very rapid rate. At the corner mentioned the animal made a sudden turn and threw the lady who was driving to the ground. The injured woman was conveyed to a house near by, and after a short rest she and the rest of the party proceeded to their home. The other two persons escaped without injury.

INCORPORATIONS.—A. F. Miller, A. Lewis and R. S. McFarlane, of Portland, have incorporated under the laws of the county clerk on Saturday of the Shoshone Spring Mineral Water Co. The business of the company is to sell a water of that name, and to incorporate and construct a hotel, restaurant and boarding houses at Shoshone Springs, Lincoln county, and a line of railroad from Shoshone to the same point in the state. The capital stock is $50,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The trustees are A. F. Miller, A. Lewis, R. S. McFarlane, C. Sutton and Wm. Galbraith, all of Portland, who will serve for the first year.

ARREST OF ARTISTS.—The police made 137 arrests during last month, as follows: Drunk and disorderly, disorderly by fighting and disorderly conduct, 5; obstructing sidewalk, 1; assault and battery, 5; using obscene and obscene language, 6; prisoners to await trial in county jail, 2; fast driving, 1; attempt to commit larceny, 1; larceny, 2; peddling without license, 1; assault with dangerous weapon, 2; robbery, 1; contempt of court, 1; violating sewer ordinance, 1; assault, 1; threatening to kill, 1. Arrests in April, 1880, were 165, 28 more than last month.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON.—The last of the series of parties given during the past winter by George Wright Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, will come off at Turn Halle, Wednesday evening, May 11th. This will close the social season. At 8 o'clock the grand march will commence by the post in full regalia, following which will be the presentation of a banner by the ladies, and a reception by the post. A social hop will conclude the exercises of the evening. Previous to the ball, the ladies will present a banner to the post.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.—The ladies of the lodge of this name have made every arrangement for the success of the concert and ball to be given at New Market Theater this evening. The programme for the concert is an excellent one and as this will be the last opportunity to hear the favorite vocalists, Miss Coursen, in Portland, all who can should attend. Splendid music and ample arrangements have been made to accommodate those who wish to dance, and altogether the entertainment promises to be a most enjoyable occasion.

SUBSCRIPTION SUBSCRIPTIONS.—At a recent meeting of the finance committee appointed at the general meeting held at the court house last Thursday evening, the following members were appointed to canvass the respective wards of the city for subscriptions to the celebration on the Fourth: First ward, R. G. Whitehouse, N. J. Colfery and H. Gerlach; second ward, Andrew Roberts, G. E. Woodard and R. L. Durham; third ward, J. B. Rodgers, George Sears and Wm. Galbraith. The committee will commence soliciting to-day.

CHURCH FAIR AT MT. TABOR.—The ladies of the Mt. Tabor Sewing Society of the M. E. Church intend holding a fair on Friday, May 13, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Supper will be served in the evening. The object of the fair is to raise means to assist in completing the church. The building is enclosed, but is not yet prepared for occupancy. The members of the church and all others are cordially invited to be there. It will be a pleasant place for people from Portland.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.—At 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the new and fine steamer Lurline will leave the foot of First street, for a trip down the river. The boat is elegantly fitted up for excursion purposes, and should be well patronized. The fare will be reasonable, as mentioned in another column.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Last Saturday afternoon, Frank Wood, son of Mr. Wood, who resides on the Section Line road, was accidentally shot in the leg by a boy named Frank Hall. The boys were out hunting, and Hall, who was carrying a gun, stumbled and fell, discharging the weapon. The ball entered the leg of young Wood, inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Wood was called to attend the injured boy.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Jas. Pennenberg, the well known auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr. Alfred M. Lewis to sell at auction on the premises, on Division street, between Alder and Morrison, on Thursday, May 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m., the property known as the Lewis Addition. The terms of sale are as follows: One-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest at 10 per cent per annum. Mr. Pennenberg will also sell at the same time and place, the property known as the Lewis Addition. The terms of sale are as follows: One-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest at 10 per cent per annum. Mr. Pennenberg will also sell at the same time and place, the property known as the Lewis Addition. The terms of sale are as follows: One-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest at 10 per cent per annum.

BURNED BY STEAM PIPES.—A few days ago while the steamer Oceahlama was down at Tansy Point, assisting the Thurland Castle on getting off, she burst some of her steam pipes. In a disabled condition the steamer was towed back to Astoria, where the damage was repaired.

UNABLE TO ATTEND.—Bishop B. W. Morris expected to be present at Grace church, Astoria, yesterday and administer the apostolic rite of confirmation, but in consequence of the death of Mrs. Paddock, in that city, he was unable to keep his appointment.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce a decision in this court this morning upon the exceptions to the complaint in the case of Bybee vs. Hawkett et al.; and also upon the rehearing in the case of Barrett vs. Failing.

FLOODS.—Late dispatches from up the Columbia, indicate that the river at the various points were slowly falling. The Willamette here has receded seven inches during the 24 hours ending 8 o'clock last evening.

REMOVED.—The office of Chas. Petrain, justice of the peace, has been removed to No. 20 Oak street, north side, between First and Second.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. D. Holman arrived Saturday from Hawaii, and will be in the city a few weeks.

Col. Joseph Teal returned on Saturday from eastern Oregon much improved in health.

Mr. F. T. Allen, agent and telegraph operator at the carshops, has resigned, and will leave in a few weeks for his home in Hancock.

Judge and Mrs. Balcleh Stott returned on Saturday afternoon from a ten days' trip east of the mountains. They visited Lewiston, Walla Walla and other points.

Gen. Wm. A. Newell and family of Washington Territory are in the city, homeward bound from a trip to the Walla Walla and Palouse valleys. They will attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Paddock at Vancouver to-day.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army, Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for two last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, May 1, 7:57 P. M.

Stations of Observation	Height of Barom.	Change in last 3 hours	Direction	Velocity	Wind. Rain. Direction	Velocity	Rain. fall in inches	State of weath.
Portland	29.97	—.05	SE	8	NE		.00	Clear
Olympia	29.97	—.04	SE	6	SE		.00	Clear
Roseburg	30.04	—.01	E	5	Calm		.00	Fair
Red Bluff	29.88	.00	W	21	S		.00	
Sacramento	29.92	—.02	W	35	S		.00	Clear
San Diego	30.02	—.02	W	18	W		.00	Cloudy

Observation at Portland is made 12:57 A. M. Sun rises 15 feet above low water mark; fell 7 inches in last 24 hours.

Maximum temperature, 69 degrees; minimum temperature, 46 degrees.

Are you going into the country this summer? Then your plants and fruit trees will require spraying, so he has built a large addition to the rear of his store for that purpose, 191 First street.

Genuine home-made taffys and chewing creams made fresh every day at Durrell's Post Office Candy store, opposite post office, Fifth and Morrison.

Received per last steamer the New Josephine and Swallow, also another large stock of elegant millinery goods at Post Office Millinery Store.

Ladies, drop in to Woods' hat store and you can see what your sisters are promenading on Fifth avenue and Broadway with.

S. S. Skidmore & Co., 191 First st., are agents for Scoggin Mixture, an unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Try a bottle.

Another new display in front of Abell's gallery and still better than ever. There is every indication in these displays that Abell holds his own in the estimation of the public.

Ladies—The best shoes for ladies, misses and children, are made by Holbrook & Co. Utica, N. Y. Ask your dealer for them and take no other.

Thirty odd divorce suits in court mainly because Singer has not fixed that sewing machine.

Go to the "Model," now the largest and finest shoe store in the city. M. Marks, Front and Alder.

The down town baker is Owens, were you can always get warm bread, rolls, pies and cakes.

Remember that Child's drug store is on the corner of Second and Morrison sts.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the "Boss," in Portland.

Old hats made new at Walker's, 54 Washington st.

Antidote for malaria is the Oregon Blood Purifier.

Baby carriages for the million at Beck & Son's.

Sweet and good—Hoffman's stall fed beef.

Get your prescription at Child's drug store.

A WINDFALL.

Miss Mary E. Test Receives a Legacy of $20,000 from the late Capt. L. L. Williams.

The last will and testament of Capt. L. L. Williams of Roseburg, who died recently in San Francisco, dated June 30, 1868, has been opened and admitted to probate. His estate is valued at $50,000 to this $25,000 was bequeathed to various friends and relatives in sums ranging from $1000 to $5,000. The remainder is bequeathed to Miss Mary E. Test, one of the teachers in Roseburg school, as follows:

"To my friend, Mary Emily Test, daughter of Daniel and Mary A. Test, of Jackson City, Oregon, in consideration of the friendship we have for each other, I give and bequeath all the rest of my property and estate, both real and personal, of which I may die seized, to be paid and delivered to her or her order, as she may direct; hereby charging my executors to give and extend to her such advice in regard to the same as may appear to them proper; and if they deem it for her best interest that the same should be paid in installments, or deposited in the First National bank at Portland, Oregon, for her benefit, they should be governed accordingly. If the said Miss Test should die before the said Mary Emily Test shall receive the sum of one thousand dollars, then said Mary Emily Test is hereby specially requested and my executors shall so inform her; to her sister Sarah, Mrs. Thomson Marshall, and her sister, Miss May Test, the sum of one thousand dollars each."

Mr. Test states that Miss Test will be required to pay before she gets $20,000, retaining $2,000. The property is in this county and she herself were very kind to Capt. Williams during a long illness, contracted while fighting Indians, and Miss Test has been a favorite of the dear old man.

MARRIAGES LAST MONTH.

The county clerk issued marriage licenses to the following persons during April:

C. W. Sprague, 23; Sarah S. Marshall, 19
Peter Cook, 35; Matilda Woodard, 32.
T. P. Richards, 32; Ella Beale, 20.
C. Gellenbeck, 31; Angie C. Richey, 24.
John Olson, 42; Olive Christiansen, 28.
S. W. Marshall, 40; Agnes S. Sumner, 37.
Oliver J. Marsden, 21; Bertha I. Byers, 17.
E. M. Simpson, 25; Emmeve V. Gould, 19.
Scott W. Shelton, 36; Kate McKinney, 32.
F. G. Gleeson, 31; Mary Clabby, 28.
Peter Scott Smith, 35; Ardis Mackay, 24.
Arthur Smith, 22; Mollie Staples, 18.
William Swan, 35; Ann Mahon, 37.
J. P. Shea, 25; Annie M. W. Gass, 21.
Alex Lawrence, 34; Agnes Owen, 29.
Andrew Anderson, 32; Mary A. Ellwell, 23.
Michael Casabar, 26; Mary Bagley, 23.
John E. Wood, 26; Kate Day, 23.
H. Skelton, 23; Laura B. Jay, 20.
Richard Donovan, 28; Ellen Barry, 23.
C. Fred Hyde, 21; Louise V. Brown, 17.
Joseph Perry, 24; Alice Adams, 19.
Jacob Rackerdy, 25; Pina C. Brannan, 21.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE BIG FOUR."—They'll be here and open at New Market to-morrow night. It's nearly two years since we had a professional minstrel troupe and everybody wants to see this company. The San Francisco press without exception spoken in terms of enthusiastic praise of their performance. They played the longest engagement at Bush Street theater ever known in the history of that building. The company will appear Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, go to the Dalles for Friday and Saturday and return Monday and play all next week. It is safe to predict that they will be greeted by crowded houses.

The entertainment given at New Market Theater, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Dramatic and Musical Society, was very liberally patronized. The proceeds, which were quite substantial, were donated to the new cathedral fund. The programme, which has heretofore been published, was carried out to the satisfaction of the large audience.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mooney & Valentine, First and Taylor, have everything in the millinery and straw goods line at popular prices.

Nealy, Mason & Co., 127 First street, between Morrison and Yamhill, street sell Crystal fresh every day pure Mocha, Java, Costa Rica and Rio coffees.

S. Friedman, the auction hawk, will sell a large and extensive line of household furniture at the residence, No. 267 Fourth street, between Yamhill and Morrison, on Wednesday at 10 o'clock. There will be some splendid bargains.

Clement & Mackay have just received an assortment of Meerschaum and clay pipes, Key West cigars, Lorillard's celebrated snuffs, Lundborg's perfumery, Seidlitz powders, etc., etc. Call and examine their stock, corner Front and Oak streets.

Mr. D. P. Smith gave an elegant party entertainment to the litterati of this place on the evening of April 29 at his magnificent home, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Music and dancing by the company and others made a most delightful evening. Among those present we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wood

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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1881.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Yesterday afternoon George H. Frost committed suicide by the corner of Park street and railroad avenue, Oakland, by shooting. He was a carpenter and architect, and deserted his wife and children. Domestic difficulties are assigned as the cause supposed to be dementia.

Spring Meeting Fallen Through.

The spring meeting at Oakland park that was to have been held towards the end of May, has fallen through entirely owing to the lack of sufficient entries. The only race that will now be run over the track will be several matched races. Tracy, Carrie T., Phillis and Dido. This failure of the proposed meeting is to be attributed to the split mile that reigned some six weeks since in all training quarters, necessitating cessation of preparation for the spring campaign.

Fast Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Trotting at Oakland race track R. S. Hatch, of the Sixth Regiment Olympic club, won the two hundred and twenty-five yards, starting from a scratch, beat American time.

Not Guilty.

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—On the trial of Mrs. Lucinda Sparks for killing Chas. Foster, the jury, after an absence of one hour, rendered a verdict of not guilty. The courtroom was densely crowded and it was with difficulty that Justice Shepherd could make his way from his chamber to the bench. The foreman read the verdict and when he came to the words "not guilty" the crowd became uncontrollable and a rending cheers, yells and applause stayed all further proceedings. When quiet was restored reading of the verdict was concluded. It was not guilty from reason of insanity. The defendant was very visibly affected. After the rendering of the verdict she was released and left the courtroom with Mr. Wells, one of her attorneys, entered a hack with her mother and sister and Mr. Wells, and was driven home, the crowd cheering and indulging in demonstrations of enthusiastic approval until the hack was almost out of sight. On the first ballot the jury stood 9 for conviction to 10 for acquittal. On [illegible] not guilty

ARIZONA.

A Distinguished Party.

TUCSON, April 30.—A special train arrived from the east at 4 P. M., having on board the following officials: Thos. French, government auditor of railway accounts; Henry Blackstone, government railway engineer; W. S. McLenahan, chief of warrants in the treasury department, and J. W. Griffin, chief clerk in the office of comptroller of the currency. They were accompanied by the following officials of the S. P. R. R.: Gen. Huntington, president; E. F. Gerold and Chas. P. Taylor, engineers; W. G. Curtis, assistant superintendent, and W. T. Lamhie, division roadmaster.

From the Southwest.

Travel to Sonora is very large and is rapidly increasing. Mining developments of Altar district are creating much excitement. Latest advices from Sonora concedes the election of Carlos Ortiz as governor of the state. He represents the progressive element of the state, which is in harmony with American enterprise in Sonora. Several large bodies of carbonate ore have been discovered in Arasipa canyon, 30 miles from Willcox and ten miles from the lately discovered coal fields.

NEVADA.

The Virginia Mines.

VIRGINIA, Nev., April 30.—The hydraulic pump was crushing this morning and during the afternoon. There now seems to be nothing more required as it appears to be a success in every respect. It is reported that four cross cuts will be started in Chollar Potosi next, two east and two west.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Fatal Accident.

OLYMPIA, May 1.—Walter Barnard, ten years old, living seven miles from Olympia, was crushed by a field roller yesterday, so badly, that his recovery is doubtful.

Fire at Tumwater.

The chair factory and wood turning establishment and dwelling of R. C. Easterly at Tumwater, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning; loss $2000, no insurance.

The Minstrels.

Hooley's minstrels played to a crowded house last night.

Port Townsend Items.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 30.—The steamship Idaho sailed for San Francisco with the following passengers: Mrs. Chase and child, E. H. Garrett, P. M. Dorsey, S. G. Hastings, S. B. Sims, Mrs. J. W. Smith, John Young, and fourteen in the steerage.

Large columns of black smoke were seen ascending this morning from Mt. Baker.

Messrs. D. H. Hill and W. H. Roberts were elected lecturing delegates to the grand lodge of Good Templars, which meets in Victoria, B. C., May 20th.

Death of Col. Wm. Cock of Walla Walla—Slight Frosts.

WALLA WALLA, April 30.—Col. Wm. Cock, a prominent resident of Walla Walla for many years, died last evening, aged 73 years.

Slight damage was done to fruit in some localities by a frost last night. Beans and other tender vegetables were somewhat damaged. The thermometer registered 30° in town last night.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Ship Sumatra Strikes a Sunken Rock in Baynes' Channel, etc., etc.

VICTORIA, April 30.—The mail steamship Idaho sailed at 3 P. M. for San Francisco.

The ship Sumatra, laden with 2500 tons of Wellington coal, while being towed down this morning by the steamer Alexander, ran on a sunken rock in Baynes' channel, ten miles from Victoria. The hawser parted and the ship swung round and off the rock. Upon examination, it was found that she was making water freely. A steam donkey pump on board was started and the ship kept afloat while the Alexander succeeded in towing her into Esquimalt harbor, where she was beached and now set high and dry. The injury is in the bow. Two Sumatra drew twenty-four feet of water, and soundings immediately under her bow showed eighteen feet, while all around the water was sixteen fathoms. The rock is not laid down in the charts, and its existence was not suspected until the casualty. Hundreds of ships have sailed through Baynes' channel without meeting a mishap.

Customs collections for April were $60,070, leading April, 1880, $24,000.

Herring Oil—Chinese for Railway Labor.

VICTORIA, April 30.—The Victoria Company, who intend engaging in the production of herring oil at Barnard Inlet, has been fully formed and operations will be commenced forthwith. Mr. Jas. Raymur will manage the fishery. Another company is forming who propose to entrap the oleaginous visitors at Esquimalt, where at certain seasons they are seen in large schools. Herring oil finds a ready and profitable market in England.

Barques Herbert Black and Henry Black arrived from Hong Kong today with full cargoes and 600 Chinese for the railway.

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Widows over fifty cannot marry again in Portugal, In this country widows never get over fifty.

A young lady up in Berkshire county, Mass., was stung on the lip by a bee the other day. That bee evidently knew his business.

Nothing can exceed the intense affection which a girl ladies out to her father for a day or two before the time when she's going to ask for a new dress.

A patent two-horse street-sweeper is not a pleasant thing to meet, but it is not quite so bad as to pass a hallway containing a determined woman and a broom.

The jewel of a servant girl is the one who hangs all her mistress' embroidered underwear on that portion of the line most conspicuous to the neighbors' eyes.

"Well, you'll own she's got a pretty foot, won't you?" "Yes, I'll grant you that, but then it never made half as much of an impression on me as the old man's."

A Cincinnati woman recently knocked down her husband with a brick, and when the policeman came running up she was looking around for the brick to kiss it.

An *erading editor answers* an inquiring lady: "If you want to have your dress gored, all you've got to do is to dirt a badness handkerchief in the presence of a sullen bull.

A fashionable young lady accidentally dropped one of her false eyebrows in the operahouse, and greatly frightened her beau, who, on seeing it, thought it was his mustache.

There's no need of young ladies roosting in a range box to get up a healthy color, when a little judicious application of the scrubbing brush to the kitchen floor will accomplish like results.

"So," said a lady recently to a merchant, "your pretty daughter has married a rich husband?" "Well," slowly replied the father, "I believe she has married a rich man, but I understand he is a very poor husband."

It would never do to select women to all offices. If a female sheriff should visit the residence of a handsome man and explain to his jealous wife that she had an attachment for him, there would be a vacancy in that office in about two minutes.

Women can keep secrets. A Worchester girl, on a friend's promising solemn not to tell, told her she was going to have four new dresses costing $50 each. The friend religiously kept her promise not to tell, and the first mentioned young lady doesn't speak to her now.

A girl in Trenton, N. J., married a Hungarian nobleman, and now she has to take in washing six days a week instead of two, as formerly, in order to support her new title with unbridled style. Promotion in the social scale always brings increased responsibilities with it.

In the sweet, balmy, delicious happiness of love's first young dream, a youth will not only breast on cracking walnuts for his girl, but on picking out the goodies as well. Two years after marriage he will not even let her have the nut-cracker until he is through. Girls, get married.

When Benjamin Franklin was an editor he was in the habit of writing to young ladies who sent in poetry, saying in honeyed language that owing to the crowded state of his columns, etc., but he would inasmuch as it was original, etc., in his manuscript. And then he fled the poet to refine taste of his literary [illegible]

Telegraphing without Wires.

Washington Letter in Hartford Times.

Professor Loomis has been for some months experimenting in the West Virginia mountains on his aerial telegraphy, and has succeeded, by running up wires to a certain altitude, in receiving the current without any connection with the earth. Messages can be found at first sent by means of which communication can be held at any distance. It is said that Professor Loomis has succeeded in putting up wires to such a height as to receive signals from the other side of the Atlantic ocean. The principle of the telegraph is the same as that of the telephone, with the exception that the latter uses a fine copper wire. When both wires begin to hum the same current, coming from the same battery, is used, and messages can be sent from one end to the other by means of the ordinary Morse instrument in connection with the instrument invented by Professor Loomis. It is supposed that a system of repeaters will enable a message to be sent around the world. Professor Loomis has been in the Rocky Mountains with his apparatus for several months, and is expected here in a few days. He will confer in regard to the matter with the Secretary of the Navy, and it is probable that the system will be put in operation between the ships of the navy and the shore stations.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Silver bullion, 1040 fine is one ounce, 1124.

Sterling exchange prime bankers', long 481@ short, $4 80; good commercial, from 10@20c lower; documentary, 60@70c lower.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 103⅞; 4½s, 114⅞; 4s, 116.

LONDON, April 30.—Consols, 101 13-16.

U. S. Bonds—5's, 103⅞; 4½s, 114⅞.

Money and Stocks at New York.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Silver bars 112¾; government securities dull; stocks strong; W. U. 104⅞; N. Y. C. 144⅞; Erie 47¾.

THE NEW YORK FREIGHT MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 30.—There are no material changes to note in freights via Cape Horn and the markets is quiet, while the same time last few orders are being received for immediate shipments. Ships loading here are being as well as could be expected for the season, which is now well over so far as the movement of any large lots of freight is concerned. Rates are easier, some fair having been taken at better than 58, cost at 27 and mdls at 35c. Tonnage is in good supply and is offered at better figures than for a long time, as ship owners are anxious to get their vessels in the Pacific in season for good homeward freights.

Salmon freights are very good. The steamer sailing today had but little else outside of contract freight such as iron.

Freights at Boston are more active and VanVleck has placed the ship Brown Brothers on berth. Railroad freights at Boston are also more active and shipments the past week include 29 places 3d, 106 cases wines, 100 bbls soaps, 40 cases sugar and lemons, 67 mdls maple sugar and 1250 kegs nails to Portland. At Philadelphia freights are very quiet and the Samaria loads slowly.

The Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Wheat, irreg. No. 2 spring cash, 101⅞; May 104⅞; June 106⅞ July.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.

Receipts—Wheat, 39,901 ctls; including 21,000 shipped ship Hoag, 4000 qr sks, oats, 75 ctls; potatoes, 2500 sks, eggs, 21,000 doz.

Wheat—Shipping quiet; sellers are refusing their specifications; Scarlet Knox, 8.10; late buyers, with choice holding gold bonded at 21 12½, but holding at $1 [illegible] per ctl; [illegible] per ctl.

Barley—Feed, steady; export nothing doing in the market. This has led to some basis values of 1.05 @ 1.07½ per ctl; [illegible] per ctl; [illegible] per ctl; [illegible]